

# DECISION

Request Number: 06

## Protest

Event: C420 North American Championship Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-07-12

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** C420 - BCYC 7 - Jeffrey Petersen

**Respondent(s):** C420 - 8707 - Lachlain McGranahan

**Witnesses:** Will Glasson call by BCYC 7; Justin Callahan by 8707

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

No conflicts of interest, parties accept protest committee

### FACTS FOUND

1. 30 seconds before the start BCYC 7, on the port tack layline for the starting pin, was close hauled preparing to start.
2. 8707 was three boatlengths clear astern
3. After the starting signal, 8708, moving faster, attempted to pass to windward of BCYC 7 and leeward of the starting pin
4. 8708 made contact with the pin and her boom made contact with BCYC 7's crew
5. Neither boat took a penalty.
6. There was no injury or damage

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

8707 failed to keep clear of BCYC 7 and made contact with her, breaking RRS 11 and 14.

8707 made contact with the starting pin, breaking RRS 31

### DECISION

Boat 8707 shall be scored DSQ for Race 5

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-12 19:02 PDT

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Lori Lowe (BAH)

**Committee Members:** Paul Zupan (USA), Greg Meagher (USA), Grant Baldwin (USA)

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